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DAN PATCH GLORIFIED ON TRACK

Joe Patchen's Son Paces a Mile in 1:59 1-2.

IS THE EVENT OF SEASON

Within a Quarter of a Second of World's Record.

WITH A LONG STRIDE

He Encircles Field and Flashes Under Wire.

Providence, August 29.—The grand circuit meeting at Narragansett park was brought to a close this afternoon in a blaze of glory. Dan Patch, the unbeaten son of Joe Patchen, paced an exhibition mile in 1:59, reducing his record from 2:04. The mile was within a quarter of a second of the world's record of 1:58, made by Star Pointer at Readville five years ago. This is the second horse to beat two minutes. No other horse except Star Pointer was so fast, and he did it only twice. Star Pointer also went once in 1:59, so this is the third time a horse ever beat two minutes. Myron McLenny drove the famous brown stallion, and his owner, M. E. Sturges of New York, watched the performance from a box in the grand stand. An immense throng saw the exhibition. The track was lightning fast. The trial was made about 4 o'clock. A slight breeze was blowing up the home stretch, but the stallion finished strong.

The fastest quarter was a second, in 29 seconds flat. The first half was 30 seconds and the last in one minute. The middle half was in 33 seconds. Dan Patch was paced by a runner, and scored down twice before Myron McLenny nudged for the world. The horse was going fast, in a long stride, and 8 thousand watches snapped when he flashed under the wire.

In an instant he was down at the turn, leaning in on the curve, and the runner was galloping hard to keep up. They were at the quarter in 30 seconds and the runner was even. Then the gallant horse made his supreme effort, and the way he shook that runner was worth going far to see. He was squaring low, in a long stride, and cutting through the air so that his ears were bent back and his mane was straight out. The runner was doubling in great leaps, but Dan Patch got away and he went along the back stretch, the second quarter in 29 seconds flat, making 34 for the half. The runner caught up again and they made the third quarter in 34 seconds, or 1:29, total time. Down the stretch he came in the greatest dash of his life. The last quarter was in 29 seconds.

Summary:
2:30 Class, pacing, three in five; purse \$1,000.—Subnet won the third, fourth and fifth heats in 2:34; 2:35; 2:35. Bucklehorn won the first and second heats in 2:34; 2:35. Tommy McStephen P. Kays, 2:36; 2:37. Arzelle and Bell also started.
2:45 Class, trotting, two in three; purse \$1,000.—Lark Derby won two straight heats in 2:47; 2:48. Chain Shot and Dolly Dillon also started.
2:57 Class, trotting, three in five; purse \$1,000.—Anna Held won three straight heats in 2:54; 2:55; 2:55. Willie Boy, Vavada, John Patterson, Daisy Direct, Florence C. Courtney and France, Jan Ties and Handspring also started.
Against time, to beat 2:04, pacing.—Dan Patch, br. h., by Joe Patchen-Zella, by Wilkes Berry (McClary's) son. Time of quarters—24; half, 53; three quarters, 2:04; mile, 2:04. Total time, Quarters, 2:04; half, 53; three quarters, 2:04; mile, 2:04.
Against time, to beat 2:30 trot—Betty Row won. Time, 2:34.
2:31 Class, pacing, two in three; purse \$1,000.—Billy H won two straight heats in 2:36; 2:36. Don Riley, Ontario, Jesse H. Evolve, Princess Monet, Gypsy Red, Phoebe W. Annie Layburn, Rans, Schley Pointer, Bettonia, Circle and May also started.

NEEDED MONEY TO WED

Negro Confesses to Burning Barn in Which Two People Perished.

Bridgeport, N. J., August 29.—John Murray Williams, colored, who was arrested yesterday on suspicion of having been connected with the death of Farmer John S. Holmes and his housekeeper, Miss Katherine Shute, whose bodies were found in the ruins of Holmes' burned barn, has confessed that he set fire to the building. The negro said that he was about to be married, and was in need of money. In order to get money, he said, he planned to set fire to this barn and rob the house while the old couple were attempting to save the livestock. He carried out his plan, he said, and stole \$75 which he turned over to his sweetheart. He denies having killed the aged couple.

ARE MUTILATED HORRIBLY

Bodies of Missionaries are Found Sprayed and Stained Brutally.

London, August 29.—In a dispatch from Shanghai, the correspondent of the Daily Mail says the bodies of missionaries Drude and Lewis have been recovered, mutilated beyond recognition. The murders made use of all kinds of weapons to kill Drude. Lewis was stabbed and stoned to death.

VIOLENT STORMS IN FRANCE

Hurricanes, Cyclones and Floods Break Over Southern Country.

Paris, August 29.—Violent storms are reported from the southwestern part of France. At Brest a hurricane unroofed a number of houses and caused great damage in the vineyards and orchards. A waterpout which burst over St. Etienne today converted the streets into torrents of water and flooded many cellars.

ROOSEVELT KILLS BEAR

Unusual Luck Follows President, Even Into Forests.

SENATOR PROCTOR ALONG

Two Crack Shots Enter Crowden Mountain Region.

HE GETS GOOD DRENCHING

Like Rough Rider, He Refuses All Umbrellas.

NEWPORT, N. H., August 29.—President Roosevelt was today entertained in a manner to his liking. Instead of making numerous addresses, meeting committees and indulging in handshaking, he plunged into the forest of the Crowden mountain region and hunted big game, and just before dark he succeeded in shooting a bear. In a few remarks preliminary to his talk here he had disclaimed any intention to go hunting, but Senator Proctor, who, like the president, is a good shot, induced him to alter his determination.

The president shortly after 6 o'clock this morning, and after being driven through the principal streets, delivered a short address in the public square. The town had an air of expectancy, since the president's coming had been looked upon as the most notable event in its history. No sooner had he concluded his address than rain began falling, and the president and those of his party got a thorough drenching. The president refused all offers of umbrellas, saying that his mackintosh would be sufficient to protect him.

The arrangements included a visit to the Corbin mansion, where Mrs. Corbin, widow of Austin Corbin, received the president.

After a short stay the long procession of carriages moved over to the home of George S. Edgill, who, with Mrs. Edgill, entertained the party at luncheon.

The president was given an hour's start ahead of his party, in order that he might visit the club house and don a hunting costume. Several times the party caught up with him and finally he and Senator Proctor entered the woods and became lost to view.

Darkness was coming on when the party returned here and soon after their arrival Secretary Cortelyou telephoned that the president had shot a bear.

Upon their return from the woods they will spend the night at the club house, and it is not improbable that the president will again try for large game early in the morning.

DEAD

REPRESENTATIVE DEGRAFFEN- CID OF TEXAS DIES SUDDENLY

Newspaper Man and Bell Boy Only Ones at Bedside.

Washington, August 29.—Representative Rease C. Degraffen of Texas died of apoplexy at the Riggs hotel in this city shortly before 11 o'clock today.

Mr. Degraffen had been suffering from a bilious attack today, and it became worse in the evening. During a severe vomiting spell a blood vessel burst in his brain, and he sank back on his bed. Death ensued instantly. Only a newspaper correspondent, who was an intimate associate, and a hotel bell boy, who had been called to his assistance, were with him at the time. He leaves a wife, who is now at their home in Longview, Tex. No plans have yet been made for the funeral.

REAL ALL BUT SHOTS

Department Orders Maneuvers to be in Detail.

Washington, August 29.—Carrying out the plan to have the combined army and navy maneuvers duplicate the conditions of actual war as far as training of the personnel is concerned, orders have been issued that the maneuvers are to be regarded as actual field operations. Thereafter every army officer connected therewith is required to submit detailed reports of his operations and special functions, just as he would in cases of actual war. It is a violation of the conditions of the maneuvers to be in detail.

MEANS FRANCO-SPANISH DEAL

Spanish Newspapers Comment on M. Cambon's Proposed Selection.

London, August 29.—Spanish newspapers infer that the choice of Jules Cambon, III, was found this morning in North Fort Worth. It is supposed that he was murdered. Documents show him to have been a member of the Rock Island division Order of Railway Conductors.

MEN STRIKE SECOND TIME

Santa Fe Boiler Makers Claim That Company Has Broken Agreement.

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WOMAN HELD FOR CRIME

Mrs. Jack Frost Arrested at Blackwell, O. T.

PUT IN NEWKIRK JAIL

Charged With Poisoning of Mrs. Combs and Son

WITH INTENT TO KILL

Sensation Created by Detention of Society Woman.

Blackwell, O. T., August 29.—Mrs. Jack Frost, wife of a prominent business man and politician of this city, was arrested here last night, charged with poisoning Mrs. Alice Combs and her eldest son, Ernest, with the intent to kill the entire family of seven persons. Mrs. Frost was taken to the county jail at Newkirk.

The crime was committed last Tuesday, in the absence of the Combs family. The house was entered and a liberal quantity of arsenic was sprinkled in the coffee pot. The next morning Mrs. Combs and Ernest were poisoned from drinking the coffee. None of the other members of the family used coffee. Mrs. Combs and her son are in a critical condition. The alleged motive of the crime is a family quarrel.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, August 29.—Forecast for Kansas—Local rains Saturday and Sunday. Oklahoma and Indian Territory—Fair Saturday; Sunday showers.

FOREIGN

James Deal, England's old actor, died suddenly at his residence in Plymouth. He was born in 1804.

Fire in a wool combing factory of Tourcoing, France, caused damage estimated at \$10,000.

Letters of incorporation have been granted to the Federal Sugar Refining company, with headquarters in Montreal, and a capital of \$5,000,000. The applicants were Charles A. Sprickles, William M. Cook of New York; R. B. McGibbon, T. Chase Osgood and H. F. Surver of Montreal.

President Loubet returned the visit which the Shah paid him at Rambouillet and remained at the Persian monarch's hotel for luncheon.

DOMESTIC.

The body of Eugene Cerebba, aged 22, a spectator, was found today under the fallen walls of Wood's opera house at Bay City, Mich., which was destroyed by fire last night, causing a loss of \$100,000.

Virgil Garvin, pitcher of the Chicago American League club, was dismissed unconditionally by President Comiskey. He was in a drunken brawl.

The American Bar association elected the following officers: Francis Rawls, Philadelphia, president; John Hinkley, Baltimore, secretary; Frederick E. Wadhams, New York, treasurer.

Asbury Dixon, colored, was hanged at Shomville, Md., for the murder of his wife. Previous to the execution Dixon was baptized.

Mrs. C. R. Marsh of Holland, Vt., was fatally injured by falling from the second story window of the Kendall hotel at St. Paul.

KANSAS.

Coleman, Grand of Kansas City has been ordered returned to the penitentiary for violating his parole.

Marshal Fred Roberts of Melvern was assaulted and nearly killed, his skull being fractured. He tried to stop a riot on an excursion train.

Smoky Hill bottoms at Fort Riley have been selected as site for the concentration camps for the army maneuvers.

D. B. Swiggle of Manhattan has been appointed assistant in the agricultural department at Washington.

The millionaire of the Kansas National board will receive pay while at Fort Riley maneuvers. The privates get \$2 a week a day.

The Kansas operators and coal miners have reached an agreement and there will be no strike.

Franklin Pierce, under arrest for forgery at Hutchinson, escaped. He jumped off a train going forty miles an hour.

A mass Socialist convention of the "Sixth district" will be held at Norton, September 4.

DRAW CAUSED BY POLICE

Eddie Hanlon Is Given Decision Over Morris Rasch.

San Francisco, August 29.—Eddie Hanlon, of San Francisco, was given the decision tonight over Morris Rasch, of Chicago, at the end of the sixth round. The police stopped the fight, after Rasch went down twice. Rasch was a favorite over the local man, at 10 to 5.

Seattle, Wash., August 29.—The Turner Queenan fight was declared a draw at the end of the twentieth round.

AT BABELSBURG CHATEAU

King of Italy Dines With Emperor and Empress of Germany.

Venice, August 29.—The King of Italy dined at the Babelsburg chateau with Emperor William and the Empress this evening. Crown Prince Frederick William, Count Von Buelow, Imperial chamberlain of Germany, and Signor Prinetti Italian minister of foreign affairs, were present at the dinner.

WAS ON NORTHERN PACIFIC

Alfred Lovell Becomes Official on the Santa Fe.

Topeka, Kan., August 29.—Official announcement is made of the appointment of Alfred Lovell as assistant superintendent of motive power on the Santa Fe. Mr. Lovell recently resigned as superintendent of motive power of the Missouri Pacific. He will succeed W. A. Nettleton on the Santa Fe.

English Copying Morgan.

London, August 29.—The Standard says it has learned that negotiations are still in progress for the creation of a British steel combine on the lines of the United States company, but that they have not yet reached a very definite stage.

\$500,000 IN GOLD SHIPPED.

New York, August 29.—George O. Gordon, agent in this city for the London and River Plate Bank, limited, will ship by the steamer Helms to Buenos Ayres tomorrow \$500,000 in United States gold. This is a special operation made on order from Buenos Ayres.

TO DRIVE RETAILERS OUT

Chicago Coal Dealers Claim Combine Is Trying to Ruin Them.

Chicago, August 29.—The Tribune tomorrow will say:

"The consolidation of 300 small coal yards in Chicago is contemplated by an eastern syndicate. The middle men who are doing a moderately large business, declare that the enterprise was initiated for the purpose of driving them out, thus making it possible for the big operators to deal directly with the consumers."

"If the effort to combine the numerous small rail and dock yards should be successful, it is declared that several thousand retail coal dealers, from the basket merchants up, will be forced out of business."

"An effort has been made during the last week to obtain options on all the yards that are wanted. The name of John C. Fetzner appears as the buyer in all of the contracts for purchase, but he is said to be acting for an eastern syndicate, which the small dealers declare is better known as the coal combination."

BIG FRENCH POSITIONS FILLED

President Loubet Appoints Nobles to Foreign Posts.

Paris, August 29.—A decree making a number of diplomatic appointments was signed by President Loubet today, but it will not be officially published for a day or two. The new appointments include those of M. Janssens, the French minister at Copenhagen, as French ambassador to Spain, and M. Pompadour as French ambassador to Russia in succession to the Marquis de Montebello. The significance of M. Pompadour's appointment lies in the fact that as he is chief of the consular commercial bureau of the foreign office, it may be taken to mean that the diplomatic relations of France and Russia are so satisfactory that closer commercial relations are contemplated.

M. Bihourd is appointed French ambassador to Germany, in succession to the Marquis de Noailles.

THEY ALL WONDER WHY

English Ship Builder Tries to Understand American Industry.

London, August 29.—Sir Christopher Furness, the ship owner and ship builder, presiding at a steamship meeting at Manchester today, declared that a question which was more and more frequently asked was, why, in the United States under protection of trade, was so prosperous, while Great Britain, a free trade country, was not so prosperous as she should be. As a free trader by want of the opinion that the problem must be more seriously considered, there was danger apprehended of Great Britain before many years becoming protectionist and at the same time he would not be surprised to see the United States adopting free trade.

BETROTHAL CEREMONY HELD

Prince Nicholas and Grand Duchess Helen Parted.

St. Petersburg, August 29.—The betrothal ceremony of Prince Nicholas of Greece and Grand Duchess Helen occurred this afternoon. The marriage service was held afterward in the Palace church, the metropolitan of St. Petersburg officiating.

A grand state dinner was given to the palace in the evening, and was attended by members of the imperial family and many other distinguished personages.

Prince Nicholas is the third son of King George of Greece. He was born in 1872. Grand Duchess Helen is a daughter of the Grand Duke Vladimir, uncle of the Czar of Russia. She was born in 1882.

ENGLISH TO START TRUST

Sir Christopher Furness Is Talking of Forming Combine.

London, August 29.—The Daily Express this morning says that if the government increases the mail grant to the Cunard line of steamers, the Cunard line and its business will be bought by an English syndicate of financiers, headed by Sir Christopher Furness, the ship owner, as the nucleus for an English combine which will include Sir Alfred Jones, president of the Liverpool chamber of commerce, and the Allan line of steamers. Owing to the decline in ship-building, the South Durham Steel company has decided to close indefinitely the big ship works at Stockton-on-Tees.

STATE HAS NO FUNDS

New York Declines Invitation to Attend Ft. Riley Maneuvers.

New York, August 29.—Adjutant General Henry, of the state of New York, according to the Tribune's Albany special, sent a letter to the secretary of war, declining the invitation of the war department that the state send organizations of the National Guard to the army maneuvers to be held at Fort Riley, Kan., in September. The invitation is declined because the state has no funds available for the purpose.

ROCK ISLAND CONDUCTOR

Orion Nathan Was Murdered at Fort Worth, Texas.

Fort Worth, Texas, August 29.—The lifeless body of Orion Nathan, Warrenton, a railroad conductor, late of Rock Island, Ill., was found this morning in North Fort Worth. It is supposed that he was murdered. Documents show him to have been a member of the Rock Island division Order of Railway Conductors.

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FROM KING OF TRUSTS TO CHIEF

People's Alliance Appeals to President for Help

TO END THE STRIKE

Roasts Morgan and Asks If He Shall Rule.

STAND NEUTRAL GROUND

And Predicts Widespread Ruin and Destitution Soon.

Willesbarro, Pa., August 29.—The People's Alliance of this city, which has been endeavoring to bring about a settlement of the coal strike in behalf of the business men in the anthracite region, has issued the following appeal to President Roosevelt:

"To the President of the United States:

"Since the inception of the anthracite coal region, we, the non-combatants who stand upon neutral ground, have suffered the inevitable fate of such unfortunate. The tide of battle ebbs and flows over and about us. We have endured patiently. We have petitioned humbly. We have hoped for much upon J. P. Morgan's return. But now, after a struggle of four months' duration, a period of suffering and progressive business paralysis, when it seemed to us that the time was propitious for a settlement of some kind, it was as a matter of concession to public opinion, yet as a plain business proposition, Mr. Morgan has met with his henchmen and the effect has gone forth:

"There will be no settlement, no arbitration, no conciliation, no mediation, no concessions. The fight must go on."

"Mr. Morgan has placed his hand upon which means universal ruin, destitution, riot and bloodshed."

"Is J. P. Morgan greater than the people? Is he mightier than the government? Will he be permitted to retain this power? It is time that the people should speak. It is time that their voices should be heard."

"Representing the interests and sentiments of nine-tenths of our people, we appeal to you to use your influence to stay the juggernaut which crushes us. Encouraged by your recent utterances, relying upon your judgment and patriotism, confident of your justice, we appeal from the king of trusts to the president of the people."

"THE PUBLIC ALLIANCE."

"THEODORE F. HART."

"Chairman."

President Mitchell said tonight that no negotiations for a settlement of the strike were in progress, so far as he knew. Mr. Mitchell will leave here tomorrow for Atlantic City, and will spend Sunday at the seashore. On Monday he will go to Philadelphia and deliver the principal address at the big Labor day meeting to be held at that city.

TO ARRANGE THE DETAILS

Special Board of Army Officers Will Meet or Ft. Riley Maneuvers.

Omaha, Neb., August 29.—A special board of army officers will meet at army headquarters, department of the Missouri, Monday, to determine on the details of the maneuvers to be held at Fort Riley, Kansas, during the coming concentration of troops there. The board will include General E. J. McClelland, adjutant general, department of Missouri; Colonel Arthur L. Wagner, adjutant general, department of the Lakes; Colonel George B. Hodges, artillery detachment, Fort Riley; Colonel C. C. Carr, Fourth Cavalry; and Captain H. C. Rowley, aide-de-camp to General Bates. The board will be in session several days and at the conclusion of its session the entire program for the maneuvers will have been completed.

CHAFFER FINDS PHILIPPINE DOESN'T NEED SO MANY SOLDIERS.

Washington, August 29.—General Chaffers has called to the war department and has had a conference with General Taft, one of the results of which is the statement of cavalry can now be spared from duty in the Philippine islands. The necessary orders have been forwarded to him to send home one regiment, and the headquarters and all troops of the Ninth cavalry will be relieved from duty and will sail on the Logan for San Francisco September 10, the remainder of the regiment to sail October 1. The stations for this regiment in the United States have not yet been designated.

LAND OWNERS TO COMBINE

Duke of Abercorn Suggests Trust to Hold Irish in Check.

Dublin, August 29.—At the annual meeting today of the Irish land owners the Duke of Abercorn made an address, in which he advised approval of the idea of promoting a land trust, and predicted that such a trust would be a valuable means of defeating the system of boycotting, blackmailing and conspiracy, which the Duke said had arisen almost entirely because the imperial government was strangely and to his growth and unyielding deaf to the warnings and protests of the Irish landlords.

M'GOVERN TURNS BRIT DOWN

Refuses to Fight San Francisco Sluggers of 133 Pounds.

Cincinnati, August 29.—James Brit, of San Francisco, today challenged the winner in the Currier-McGovern fight, for \$2,000 a side at 125 pounds. McGovern won, but weighed 124. He followed this statement with an offer to back \$250,000 at 125 to 126 pounds, or Arlie Boone at 124 to 125 pounds for the \$2,000 a side.

Rome, August 29.—A violent earthquake shock is reported to have been felt at Palermo this afternoon.